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SUBJECT: W/W LEXANNE HOLDER, 6/14/52, ILLINOIS

REF: STATE 298643

1. 6-STORY BUILDING THAT COLLAPSED DEC 8 IN WELKOM WAS TEMPEST COURT APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM BEAUMONT FLATS. BEAUMONT FLATS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. OCCUPANTS WERE TEMPORARILY EVACUATED TO HOMES OF FRIENDS. AFTER TEAM OF 30 ENGINEERS INVESTIGATED BUILDING AND GARANTEED IT SAFE FOR OCCUPANCY, TENANTS MOVED BACK IN.

2. THIS INFO OBTAINED FROM MUNICIPALITY AND POLICE AUTHORITIES WELKOM. SUBJECT HAS NO TELEPHONE SO ASKED POLICE TO CONTACT HER.

3. ACCORDING TO ABOVE AUTHORITIES, NO CASUALTIES AS RESULT OF QUAKE ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTS DEATH OF ONE BLACK MINE WORKER, MR. CHILMANE SELOMO. CITY SUFFERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, MOSTLY CRACKED WALLS AND SHATTERED WINDOWS. CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY HAVE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

4. MRS HOLDER CALLED CONGEN MORNING DEC 10 AND CONFIRMED SHE AND FAMILY SAFE. THEY ARE PRESENTLY STAYING WITH FRIENDS BUT PLAN TO MOVE FROM BEAUMONT FLATS. NO POSSESSIONS LOST OR DAMAGED, ONLY BROKEN WINDOWS.
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